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OF RESOURCE IDENTITY

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005 and responsive to the in-person interview conducted between Applicant and the Office on January 13, 2006.

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